

**REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURE FOR**

**CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE, CENTRAL ASIA AND CAUCASUS (CEECAC) COUNTRIES** **VIENNA – AUSTRIA**

*Face-to-face Regional Workshop*

**29 April to 1 May 2025**

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| 29 April | | |
| 08:30 – 09:00 | **Administrative briefing** (*JVI Senior Program Officer)* |  |
| 09:00 – 09:10  09:10 – 10.20 | **Welcome** *(JVI Director, Hervé Joly)*  **Introduction** (*All*) |
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| 10:20 – 10:30 | *Coffee – Tea* |
| 10:30 – 12:30 | **Introduction to the World Trade Organization and the Agreement on Agriculture**  •Introduction to the WTO  • Agreement on Agriculture  • Legal framework  • Transparency |
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| 12:30 – 13:30 | *Lunch* | |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | **The work of the Committee on Agriculture (CoA)**  • The cycle of a CoA meeting  • Transparency compliance  • Review process |  |
| 15:00 – 15:15 | *Coffee – Tea* |
| 15:15 – 17:00 | **Group exercise – day 1 wrap up** |
| 30 April | | |
| 9:00 – 10.15 | **Domestic Support**  • Current rules and commitments. |  |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | *Coffee - Tea* |
| 10:30 – 12:30 | **Domestic Support**  • Current rules and commitments. (*continued)*  • Q&A and classification exercise |  |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00 – 15:45 | **Domestic Support**  • Transparency requirements.  • Notification exercise |  |
| 15:45 - 16:00 | *Coffee – Tea* |  |
| 16:00 – 17:30 | **Export Competition and Export Restrictions**  • Current rules and commitments  • Transparency requirements |  |
| 1 May | | |
| 09:00 – 10:30 | **Market Access**  • Current rules and commitments  • Transparency requirements  • Q&A |  |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | *Coffee – Tea* |
| 10:45 – 12:30 | **Issues and Way Forward in the agriculture negotiations**   * Presentation * Exchange of views |  |
| 12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch* | | |
| 14:00 – 14:45  14:45-15:00 | **Access to information**  • The Agriculture Information Management System (Ag-IMS)   * Other useful sources of data   **Evaluation and Closure**  (*All*) |  |

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